

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-190-B)**

PATENT

In application of:)	
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Kopreski)	Before the Examiner:
)	M. Natarajan
Serial No.: 10/506,703)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1609
Filed: June 20, 2005)	
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For: Analysis of Apoptotic Bodies)	Confirmation No.: 4720
in Bodily Fluids)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
MAILED JUNE 29, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 29, 2007, Applicant elects to pursue claims 10-15, 18-20, 23, 25 and 27, designated as Group III by the Examiner. Pursuant to the election-of-species requirement, Applicant elects the species “fluorescent” for the label in claim 11; the species of “microwave” for the disruption method in claim 12; and the species “mass spectrometry” for the detection method in claim 23.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, a list of pending claims starts on page 2, and their remarks begin on page 7.